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PRODUCTION QUOTAS EXCEEDED THROUGHOUT CHINA -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 19 Nov 53

Reports from eight representative cities all over China and from Suiyuan and Hunan provinces indicate that over 300 important factories and mines have exceeded their production quotas or their austerity-economy programs in October, the second month of the austerity-economy campaign.

September was the best month up to that time in 1953 for industrial production in Tientsin. Of 84 important industries, 63 completed the September quotas. In October, 71 firms completed both their October production quotas and their austerity-economy goals.

In Fu-shun, of 22 important products, production quotas were exceeded for 19 including coal, crude oil, gasoline, electricity, steel ingots, electrical insulators, sulfur-ammonium, and naptha. Production of steel ingots in October was 13.9 percent above production in September.

In Harbin, 34 factories met the national quotas for October.

In Tsingtao, there were 11 more firms who completed their quotas in October than during the third quarter of 1953.

In Hunan, 18 out of 22 state-operated industries completed their October quotas; including the electrical industry and those producing nonferrous metals, machinery, and manganese.

During October, by adopting more modern procedures as a result of workers conferences, the Ta-yeh Steelworks increased its output by 16 percent.

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Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 3 Nov 53

The value of processing and subcontracting orders in the major cities of the Northeast Administrative Area amounted to more than 70 percent of the total value of the production of privately operated industries during the first 6 months of 1953.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 10 Sep 53

Harbin produced 180 new types of equipment during the first 6 months of 1953.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 23 Nov 53

Eighteen factories in Mukden fulfilled their production plans ahead of schedule. Other plants in An-shan, Dairen, Tientsin, Tsinan, and other cities fulfilled their production targets 41 to 70 days ahead of schedule.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 2 Sep 53

On 22 and 23 August 1953, the mechanization movement delegates conference was held in An-shan. Some 400 delegates and 200 observers from various parts of China attended the conference. Since January 1953, the small plants in An-shan have participated in the mechanization movement. A total of 547 pieces of new and different model equipment for installation in these plants was offered for consideration by the employees. Of these, 469 were accepted as practical and studied, but only 299 items were finally accepted, made, and installed in the plants.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 26 Sep 53

The Wu-san Plant completed its third quarter production quota on 12 September 1953, 15 1/2 days ahead of schedule. On 23 September, the production quota was exceeded by 16.3 percent; on 30 September by 22.3 percent.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 27 Nov 53

Some 70 percent of total private industrial production in Tientsin is now devoted to state contracts, while 54 percent of private industrial production in Peiping is devoted to state contracts.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 27 Nov 53

It is estimated that the total value of production of state-operated and local state-operated mines and factories in the North China Administrative Area will exceed that of 1952 by 24 percent.

Of the 170,000 handicraft industrial establishments in the cities and towns of North China, only 7 percent participate in handicraft production cooperatives.

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Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 3 Nov 53

More than 60 percent of private industrial production in Chungking is now devoted to fulfilling state contracts. Total private industrial and handicraft production in Chungking increased 18 percent from 1951 to 1952, and production during the first three quarters of 1953 stands at 92 percent of the previous years figure.

Of the commodities being distributed in the Southwest Administrative Area by the Chungking Purchase and Supply Office of the China General Merchandise Company, over 60 percent are now produced within the area.

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 4 Sep 53

A large-scale machinery spare parts plant is being built in Dairen-Port Arthur and will be completed some time in 1954. When the construction of the building is completed, large machines from China, the USSR, and other foreign nations will be installed.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 2 Sep 53

In July 1953, the state-operated Mukden Refining Plant exceeded its production quota of electrolytic copper by 6.4 percent, electrolytic zinc by 22 percent, and electrolytic lead [percentage not given] in comparison with May and June 1953 production quotas.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 22 Sep 53

The Mukden Water Pump Company, the former Machinery Plant No 7 exceeded its 1953 quota by producing 1,699 additional pumps.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 5 Nov 53

The Mukden Mining Equipment Factory of the Machinery Industry Control Bureau No 3 of the First Ministry of Machine Industry is engaged in the manufacture of 6-ton side-dump cars and V-body rocker-type dump cars.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 21 Sep 53

Electric Equipment Plant No 11 was successful in producing a 220,000-volt large-scale transformer sleeve and a 69,000-volt mutual inductor sleeve.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 7 Sep 53

A state-operated plant in Shanghai producing power equipment and electrical machinery produced a complete 6,000 kilowatt steam generator which can furnish sufficient power for a city with a population of 250,000 to 300,000.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 24 Nov 53

Recently, 170 private enterprises in Tsinan, including Ho-chien Steel Machinery Factory, Chen-chi Waterworks Equipment Factory, Ta-sheng Electric Equipment Factory, and Ho-tso Pharmaceutical Plant, concluded long-term processing, subcontract, and marketing agreements with government agencies.

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Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 5 Nov 53

The Tientsin Heng-mao Copper and Steel Plant was formed 13 years ago and is engaged in the manufacture of water heaters, pipes, and parts. It was reorganized as a publicly and privately operated enterprise on 16 December 1952. The average monthly output during 1952 was only about 15 tons but by October 1953, it was raised to about 32 tons. Employees were also increased from 122 men to 195 after the reorganization.

BUILDING MATERIAL -- Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 19 Sep 53

The production quotas were exceeded for the first 8 months in 1953 by the Harbin Cement Plant. The plant has planned to produce 25,000 tons more cement by the end of the year.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 4 Sep 53

Mukden just completed the construction of six new brick kilns. According to the plans, each kiln will be able to hold 1,200,000 bricks, needing 70 hours to process. The six kilns will be able to process approximately the same amount previously processed in 50 kilns.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 6 Sep 53

During the first half of 1953, the Northeast Cement Plant No 3 increased its production by 5.79 percent, decreased its number of accidents by 47 percent and brought down its production cost by 0.09 percent.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 25 Aug 53

The construction of a new paper mill in Chia-mu-ssu, Sungkiang Province, was started in June 1953. This mill is expected to be completed in 1957. It is reported that this mill will make heavy paper bags and cement bags.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 24 Nov 53

The privately-operated Ch'i-hsin Cement Factory in T'ang-shan has enjoyed unprecedented expansion during the past 4 years. Using 1948 as 100, it increased its cement output to 226.56 in 1951 and to 242.22 in 1952. The number of employees of this company has increased from 2,000 to 5,000.

AN-SHAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY -- Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 12 Sep 53

In 1953, the rolling mill of the An-shan Iron and Steel Company is planning to save 200 billion yuan; steel refinery, 90 billion yuan; and iron mill, 160 billion yuan.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 1 Sep 53

In April 1953, the iron refining plant of the An-shan Iron and Steel Company had 90 percent less spoilage and 85 percent less unfinished work than in the previous year. In 1951, the production quota was completed 36 days ahead of schedule; in 1952, 5 days; and, for the first 6 months in 1953, 17 days.

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Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 9 Sep 53

During July and August 1953, a small-scale steel rolling mill of the An-shan Iron and Steel Company was able to make up for the production deficiency of the first 6 months and to increase the production quota by 1,200 tons of steel.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 16 Nov 53

The An-shan Rolling Mill completed its 1953 production quota on 13 November 1953. Some 40 types of materials were produced, the quality was all up to standard, and the costs were 2.15 percent below the government estimate. Labor efficiency was 15.79 percent above the national estimate.

Industries and construction in some 40 cities are supplied by this mill. Large quantities of square, flat, and angle steel and tubing steel materials are supplied to machinery plants and construction projects throughout the country. The mill has produced sufficient light rails for thousands of miles of light rail lines. It is now producing a special type of tubing steel for the new seamless tubing plant.

The workers of the medium rolling mill have notified Chairman Mao that they will fulfill their annual goal of saving 200 billion yuan 5 days ahead of time under the austerity-economy drive.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 11 Nov 53

The An-shan Iron and Steel Company will double its geological survey work during 1954. Over 3,000 geological survey personnel are studying advanced Soviet geological survey techniques in preparation for this work.

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